

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 768

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 10, 1968

Order to Show Cause Directed)
Against Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a)
Columbia Sightseeing Company.)

Docket No. 164

Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company, has been issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 16. The certificate authorizes him to engage in irregular route special operations, round-trip or one-way sightseeing tours from points in the City of Alexandria and Arlington County, Virginia, to points in the District of Columbia and certain areas in Virginia, via the District of Columbia.

Commission Regulation 65-03 requires the submission of an annual statistical report on or before the subsequent 31st day of March.

Article XII, Section 5(a) of the Compact, and Commission Regulation 55-01 require the filing of a tariff for all fares to be charged; Section 5(d) and Regulation 55-08 prohibit the charging of any fare not specified in said tariff.

This matter arises upon the recommendation of the Staff, which alleges that:

a) Ira F. Gadd has been and probably will continue to originate passenger tours in the District of Columbia;

b) Ira F. Gadd has charged and received a fare not specified in and authorized by his said tariff;

c) Ira F. Gadd has not filed the statistical report for the calendar year 1966 as required by Regulation 65-03.

Upon all of which the Commission is of the opinion that this order should issue, making said Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company, respondent hereto and giving him the opportunity to appear, at the time and place herein-after described, and show cause why he should not be found to have wilfully and knowingly (1) engaged in transportation of persons for hire between points in the Metropolitan District without having been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity to authorize such transportation, (2) charged and collected a fare not authorized by a tariff approved by this Commission, and (3) failed to file the statistical data for calendar year 1966 as required by Regulation 65-03, and to further show cause why Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 16 should not be revoked.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

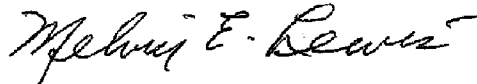
1. That Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company, ~~be, and he is hereby, made a respondent to this proceeding.~~

2. That this matter be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on Tuesday, February 20, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia, for the purpose of giving respondent an opportunity to appeal and show cause why the Commission should not find that he wilfully and knowingly (1) engaged in transportation of persons for hire between points in the Metropolitan District without having been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity to authorize such transportation, (2) charged and collected a fare not authorized by a tariff approved by this Commission, and (3) failed to file the statistical data for calendar year 1966 as required by Regulation 65-03, and to further show cause why the Commission should not revoke and set aside Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 16.

3. That twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is a reasonable sum to cover the expense of this proceeding; accordingly, respondent is hereby directed to deposit such amount in the name and to the credit of the Washington Metropolitan Area

Transit Commission, Account No. 09459499, Old Dominion Bank, 1901 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia, on or before Friday, February 16, 1968, and deliver verification thereof to the Chief Clerk of the Commission on or before 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, February 20, 1968.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melvin E. Lewis".

MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director